Central Committee Authorized, at Meeting of High School Union, to Direct Work.

Organization of a central committee which will have power to conduct a campairn to have the salaries of school em ployee raised from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent, was authorized at a meeting of the High cool Teachers' Union at McKinley Manual Training School yesterday afternoon is in line with the movement for increasing salaries of employes of the fed

eral and District governments.

The central committee is to be organ ized through the legislative committee, of which William J. Wallis is chairman sentatives will be on the committee from various organizations of school em places and even from groups which have not fully organized so far. Roy C. Claf-lin, president of the union, has conferred with representatives of the several groups and reported at the meeting yesterday that the project was being enthusiastically received.

It was decided to ask for the same rate of increase as has been decided upon by representatives of a number of other sovernmental employes' organizations.

Scale of Increase Asked

The scale follows: For employes re ceiting less than \$1,000, an increase of 33 3-3 per cent; those receiving from \$1,000 to \$1,500, an increase of 25 per cent: those receiving from \$1,500 to \$2.000; an increase of 20 per cent; those

been passed in the House and is now before the Senate to prevent the descration of the American flag is embodied in resolutions adopted by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the French and all above the last two flags are now and the last two flags are now and the last two flags are considered in the last two flags are considered for the mass melitips to be held the evening of December 19. at the new Central High School, in the interests of increase of a pay of employes. This is in charge of a committee headed by L. V. Lampson.

Teachers of public manual training scipois organized at a meeting at the Frinkilin School yesterday afternoon, and elected representatives to the central the science of the whick is to work for any class of the science of t

of Paul Harmel, 4% and H streets, and fired several shots at him, but the thief escaped through an alley. The colored man had broken the show window before the policeman saw him. Wallich thinks he wounded the fleeing man. Robberles have been reported by the following:

Hobbertes have been to help in the best of the best of

Charles Monroe, 406 D street south-east, six chickens.

Miss Ethel Carberry, 1208 K street, a ring set with opals and diamonds.

Ida R. Eluto, 1338 7th street, two walches and a number of other articles of sewelry.

Mrs. Ella Oscar and Mrs. Margaret Totten, 204 F street, thefts of wearing apparel and household effects.

E. L. TUCKER HONORED.

Tendered Banquet by Potomac Coun-

cil, Knights of Columbus. Edward L. Tucker, retiring grand knight of Potomac Council, No. 433, Knights of Columbus, was the guest of hopor at a banquet held at the hall of the organization last evening, during which high tribute was paid to his worth as an official of the organization.

As a token of the appreciation by the As a token of the appreciation by the members of his efforts for the fraternity Mr. Tucker was presented with a gold watch and chain. The presentation was made by William G. Feely, chancellor of the organization, while others who spoke included Leo A. Rober, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus in this jurisdiction; Waiter I. Plant, grand knight-elect; Michael D. Schaefer, District deputy, and John J. Murphy, postmaster of the United States Senate.

Council of Jonadabs Elects. Empire Council, Original Order of Sons Jonadab, re-elected Charles J. Dexter of Jonadab, re-elected Charles J. Dexter waiting chief for a term of six months at a meeting of that body held Monday night at its headquarters in Southeast Washington, Other officers chosen for the same term are: Charles E. Taylor, vice chief; Charles Rossetter, past vice chief; Josiah Grify, patriarch: George Johnson, recording, secretary; W. C. W. Burgess, secretary-treasurer; Albert Prince, guide; John Coffee, assistant guide; George Harker, inside watchman, and J. Bassett, butside watchman, The installation ceremonies will be held the second Monday in January.

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hundred and fifteen dollars to
one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and upward, to two hundred and eighty-five dollars.
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are all going to be placed this
week. We are not going to be
particular about terms, either, if
your home is without a plano
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morning and avail yourself of the
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BRIG. GEN. GEORGE RICHARDS, U. S. M. C.

Approval of the legislation which has been passed in the House and is nov before the Senate to prevent the dese-

FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

Relinquishes Duties of Assistant Secretary, Because of Ill Health,

John E. Osborne today relinquished pole and the flag at the top of it for the duties of assistant secretary of the first time. that he accepted his resignation "with the sincerest regret and only because I know you have the best personal reans for desiring it."

Congratulates Mr. Osborne. The President added that he should always look back on their association with genuine satisfaction, and he congratulated Mr. Osborne "on the faithfulness and unselfish spirit you have displayed in performing the burdensome duties that you have so long car-

led." Secretary Lansing, in a personal let-er, also expressed regret at the resig-lation of Mr. Osborne. Milliam Phillips, third assistant sec-retary of state, according to present plans, probably will become the first assistant secretary of state, to succeed Mr. Osborne.

BEQUESTS TO LOCAL CHURCHES.

Wills of Christiana Hessel and Ra-

L. Huidekoper, Albion K. Parris, Dr. Ralph Jenkins; alternates, Frank W. Hackett, William F. Ham, Edward F. Locker, Ernest Wilkinson.

The federal farm loan board concluded its fiftieth and final meeting at Charleston, W. Va., Saturday, hearings having been held in forty-four states for the purpose of determining the availability of various cities as locations for farm loan banks.

ering community buying relative to the Housekeepers' Alliance of the Housekeepers' Alliance at the Theodorus Bailey Myers Mason house, 1606 20th street northwest, at 2:30 o'clock Friday aftermoon. The Woman's Section of the Navy League, the Civil Service Co-operators and the Home Club are to participate. The speakers are to participate. The speakers are to be Mrs. George Barnett and J. A. P. be Mrs

PRESIDENT'S FLAG TO FLY OVER THE WHITE HOUSE

Whenever Chief Executive Is Absent It Will Be Lowered Instead of Old Glory.

A new flag is to fly from the White House in addition to Old Glory. It is the beautiful flag of the President, and workmen today raised the

state on account of ill health, and, ac- The custom of lowering the American ompanied by Mrs. Osborne and their flag on the White House when the taro, who are believed to be in a postchild, left for Dawson City, Ky., for a President is absent is an old one, but period of recreation prior to their re- patriotically inclined employes of the strong impression that Gen. Carranza turn to their home in Rawlins, Wyo. government, as well as others, have not has not approved unqualifiedly the pro-The President informed Mr. Osborne liked the idea that the national emliked the idea that the national emblem should ever be hauled down from its place over the main roof of the presidential home. The idea was conceived of hoisting the flag of the President, allowing it to fly to the breezes when he is in Washington, and pulling it down when he is absent.

The new flagpole is over the roof of the porte-cochere of the White House and in a straight line with Old Glory's staff. The two have about the same height. The flag of the President was at once raised, and attracted much attention. It is a facsimile of the great seal of the United States in the middle of a background of blue.

NEW WORK OUTLINED.

Committee of Y. W. C. A. to Keep in

Closer Touch With Membership. Affiliation with outside organizations and a closer touch with the membership as a whole are to be a part of the membership work of the Young Women's Christian Association in the future, following the adoption of those ideas at a meeting of the membership committee of the association at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Subcommittees were appointed as ollows: Records—Chairman, Mrs.

Miss Cora Frank, Miss Maude Crane and Miss M. J. Meaney. News agency— Chairman, Mrs. Thomas B. Kramer; Miss Sallle Zimmerman, Miss Sallle Miss Sallie Zimmerman, Miss Sallie Turpin and Mrs. F A MacAllister. Renewals—Chairman, Miss Ida Johnson; Miss Irene A. Gummel and Mrs. Grace Woodburn. Follow-ups—Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Whaley; Mrs. Irving O. Ball, Mrs. Linda T. Fowler and Miss A. G. Blauvelt. Socials—Chairman, Mrs. Walter T. Weaver; Miss May Hall, Miss Rhoda Martin and Mrs. Robert Talty. Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer is chairman of the membership committee.

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18 calling

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to Meet December 18.

Believed He Has Not Unqualifiedly Neither Secretary Lansing nor Sec-Approved Agreement—Commission tocol. Officials here are inclined, how-MEXICO CITY, December 13 .- Persons arriving here today from Quere-tare, who are believed to be in a posi-tion to speak accurately, give the

> Marines to Return for Christmas. Orders today were issued by the Navy Department for the return to the

Action to Be Known December 18.

Carranza's action on the protocol signed at Atlantic City by the Mexicanmerican joint commission will be submitted to the commission at a prelimi-nary meeting to be held at Philadelphia They assert their experiments have

December 18. Upon the nature of the report of Alberto J. Pani, who carried the protocol to Carranza for his signature, will depend whether the conferences are to continue in a further effort to adjust all questions at issue between the United States and the defacto government.

retary Lane, who heads the American commissioners, can say definitely whether Carranza has signed the proever, to credit unofficial reports that instead of affixing his signature Car-ranza has proposed changes in the agreement, and it is feared that his at-

tocol submitted to him as a result of the discussion between the Mexican and American commissioners at At- United States at once of about 400 malantic City, and that any tentative ap- rines from Haiti and Santo Domingo in

proval on the part of the Mexican com- order that they may spend Christmas depends on the fixing of a definite date for the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's troops, irrespective of conditions.

According to press reports, the protocol provides for withdrawal of these forces within forty days, if conditions should warrant. It is believed objection also has been raised to granting the right of unlimited pursuit of bandits.

May Hea Coal Day in the tristmas the right of unlimited pursuit of bandits. missioners, through Alberto J. Pani,

Have No Positive Information.

Sixty Mountaineers Indicted. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., December 13. Sixty persons living in the mountains of Mahoffin county, Ky., have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to defraud manufacturers and jobbers in various parts of the United States to the ex-

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 13.

Threatened by shut-downs during the winter months on account of a shortage of natural gas, manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district have been con-

proved that the dust can be substituted for gas. The Carnegie Steel Company is using coal dust at thirty-two of its eightly open-hearth furnaces in this district. It is estimated the use of this fuel will mean a saving of 21,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. While the coal dust is not as cheap as natural gas, yet if is being furnished manufacturing plants here at a cheaper rate than consumer's gas.

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Consisting of a pair of Hose, Full Dress Tie and Reefer. In a

Men's Stiff Cuff Shirts, \$1.25. Of woven and printed madras, in a large variety of new and colorful patterns to meet every man's

tastes. Each in a holly box. Combination Sets, \$1.00 Consisting of a belt, bill fold, cigarette case and holder-the 4 articles in a neat box.

For Her-Women's Novelty \$1.15 Silk Stockings

Of pure thread silk, made full fashioned, in dainty striped and embroidered effects. Each pair in a fancy box. Women's Stockings,

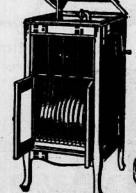
Four Pair for \$1.25

Medium weight black cotton hose, full fashioned, with double heels, toes and soles. The four pair in a box. Glove Silk Vests, \$1.50 Made of finest washable glove

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